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Case No. SD9383CDB

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application:

Examiner J. ULM

Art Unit 1646

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional  
application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending application Serial No. 09/648,797 filed on

AUGUST 28, 2000 (DATE) of DAGGETT ET AL. (INVENTOR)

for HUMAN N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR SUBUNITS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND USES THEREFOR  
(TITLE OF INVENTION)

1. The enclosed comprises a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/648,797, as filed on  
AUGUST 28, 2000. The entire disclosure of this prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9 - 20	0 x	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0 x	\$84	\$0
*Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280	
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)				\$740
				\$740
				Total Fee

\* Add this fee if application contains any multiple dependent claims, regardless of number.

3. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to  
Account No. 13-2755.
4. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/648,797  
filed AUGUST 28, 2000.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims: 1-36.
6. ☒ Preliminary amendment enclosed.
7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 enclosed.
- 8a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this  
application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 8b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 9a. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_,  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (COUNTRY) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 9b. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☐ The prior application is assigned to MERCK & CO., INC.
11. ☒ The undersigned attorney or agent has:  
a. ☐ Power in the prior application as originally filed.  
b. ☒ Associate power, copy enclosed.

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Enclosure